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FOR LANTHIONIZING KERATIN FIBERS USING AT LEAST ONE ORGANIC NUCLEOPHILE AND AT

LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE ION

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